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Prices Range from \$1.00 to \$4.50

The whole of our immense stock of Trousers—about a thousand pairs—are included in this sale. You will find here the very best values in up-to-date Trousers.

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Does not the bright weather remind you of the fact that your headwear wants renewing? We are opening the latest things.

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For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Etc. 25c. and 50c. Bottle.

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New Spring Suits

Now on Sale at the Harvey Stores.

The New Spring Suits now on sale at these stores are acknowledged by all who see them to be away ahead of any previously shown in Ready-to-Wear Garments in style, workmanship and fit. Then the patterns are such as attract men who like to dress well. They are not loud, yet neat and dressy. The colorings are such as appeal to the gentlemanly dresser.

Few Spring Suit Prices-\$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15

LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER THREE TIMES; NOBODY HURT

RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT FORESTON

ROBBERY WERE HEARD TODAY Freight Near Hartland This Morning—The Engine Was **Badly Smashed** Downie's Room-Mate Tells of the Prisoner Giving Him His Money to Keep Until the Excitement Was Over

Miraculous Escape of Engineer

and Fireman on C. P. R.

GOLDING SENT UP ON CHARGE OF THEFT

The case against Louis Golding, charged with stealing \$30 from Walter Wilson a Swede, was resumed this morning. James Lowell, M.P.F. gave evidence that the defendant went to his house on the evening of the 10th of December and asked for work and that he had nothing to eat. He was kept working about the house for a few days and then was sent to witness' lumber camp and was given

few days and then was sent to witness' lumber camp and was given work in the woods. He worked ten and a half days in December, twenty-four in January and thirteen and a half days in February. The four Swedes and defendant came to his house on 17th and were paid off. The defendant was paid \$35.78. On January 16th he was given five dollars.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who represented Golding, asked that the case be dismissed, as the evidence is inconsistent with the statement of the defendant that he had ten dollars in addition to the money given him by Mr. Lowell. The magistrate said that the evidence against the defendant was circumstantial. There is a disposition across the border to look on these caces different from here. He thought there was enough evidence for the present, and the defendant was committed for trial in the next sitting of the current court.

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CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

TO HARTLAND HOTEL

Enterprise Hotel Caught Yesterday, Soon Extinguished, But Water Ruined

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning fire was descovered in the second story of the Hotel Enterprise, of which Mr. McEihinney is proprietor, at Hartland, N. B. The fireman extinguished the after about five minutes' work, but damage was done to the furniture by moving and the great volume of water that was poured into the building.

It is said that there is no insurance

The Lake Manitoba, Capt. G. C. Ev-

-Little of Interest Developed for the defendant in the absence of and take the money into the vault and close both doors and fasten them by shooting the bolts into position. Witness and said he was a C. P. R. Telegraph operator boarding at Leinster as he was rolling out and just Similar and receiving with the defendant of the the property in saw defendant about £18 o'clock. He took own we may into the vault and early the had been aims and the from a pocket and then brushed his clothing, and on being a could not be the had been aims and the from a pocket and then brushed his clothing, and on being with the said that he had been aims a filled, that some fellows came in the office, and down with the some fellows came in the office, and down with the some fellows came in the office, and the beautiful that it is the when the topic of conversation was the robberty. Defendant showed him as witness and: "You had better his to the self-point of the said that the police of from the feel of the said that the police of from the police of from the feel of the said that the police of from the police from the po On the afternoon of the robbery he saw defendant about 2.25 o'clock. He took out with an order pad for the factory

time shaving him to take up the time until one o'clock.

Louis W. Simms was the next witness. He said that he was a son of the late T. S. Simms and was now president of the company. He had been working about the factory for the past six years. On the day of the robbery he was in the office enclosure talking with Mr. Anderson. About 12.15 he saw in the office of the case was adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock.

Monthly Meeting This Afternoon—Several Russian Noble Accidentally Killed While

The monthly meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. Among the matters that will be discussed is the report of the harbor facilities committee, dealing with the transfer to the C. P. R. of the lots for yard room at West St. John, in exchange for the 1600 foot strip now in the hands of the railway.

The council will also consider a resolution of the railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1—A man named Avatinoff was today sentenced by a court martial to death on the technical charge of having tried to kill an officer and resisting arrest. Avatinoff was arrested at Pondery last November a few moments before the Tausia passed through on it way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was

Several damage suits against the city will be ventilated. Among them is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson for damages caused by a runaway city team on Richmond street last year.

Von Menderon, who commander a regiment in the Russo-Japanese war, was accidentally killed today while hunting on the estate of Gen. Shuvaloff. He was a son of the commander of the Emperor Nicholas body guard. for damages caused by a runaway city team on Richmond street last year. Mrs. Margaret O'Leary claims damages for injuries caused by a pane of glass falling from the Market building. Mrs. Mary A. Seely wants damages for in-juries received on the ferry boat last

LAWN TENNIS

The best \$2 and \$2.50 Hats in St. John.

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NEW SPRING STYLE'S NOW ON SALE.

Sixty-one second class and ninety-nine sixeerage, a total of one hundred and ixty-nine. The officers report an uneventful voyage with the usual winter weather.

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The ship Melville and sail for South Africa. He joined the chain gang instead.

Basil Pappas was before the court for the Exmouth street Epworth League invite their friends to a Tennyson evening in the pool room on North Market street. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

TRIED TO KILL EMPRESS;

ON TRANSFER TO C.P.R. | CONVICTED ON OTHER CHARGE

of Trade dealing with the need of a railway on the western bank of the St. John River from St. John to Grand Falls and calling on the various cities and towns for assistance in procuring St. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1—Baron Von Menderoff, who commanded a relevant in the Russo-Japanese war,

POLICE COURT.

Half a Dozen Workmen Injured When Stick of Dynamite Exploded---Shack Was Blown to Fragments---Case of Dynamite on Which One Man Was Sitting Did Not Explode.

TWO MEN WILL PROBABLY DIE AS THE

serting the cap. Gelleger's arm was

Discussions on the benefits to be derived from an export duty on pulp wood, collection of civic taxes, street paving and sidewalks are set down for Thursday morning's session and in the afternoon following a visit to the new shops. The delegates will discuss the highway act and level crossings. The election of officers and other miscellaneous business precedes a banquet to be tendered the delegates Thursday evening.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE TAFT INAUGURATION

Record Breaking Crowds are Expected in Washington-Big Military Dis-

who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will be a

There were three drunks on the police court bench this morning and the trio went to fall on two month for the inaugural bill will be finished sentences in default of paying \$8 fines.
One of the number was Stephen Douley an Irishman, who was arrested by Special Officer Hamm at Sand Point.
The prisoner said he had been in the alone. The large crowds that have alone. The prisoner said he had been in the city for some days having come from the prisoner said he had been in the city for some days having come from the prisoner said he had been in the prisoner said he had been in the city of the day arrived were augmented today that having the prisoner said he had been in the alone. The large crowds that having the prisoner said he had been in the city of ready arrived were augmented today many more thousands reaching the made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the ship Melville and sail for South that have a upmented today many more thousands reaching the made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the ship Melville and sail for South that have a upmented today many more thousands reaching the made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the ship Melville and sail for South that have a upmented today many more thousands reaching the made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the prisoner said he had been in the alone. The large crowds that have a upmented today many more thousands reaching the made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been in the city of the prisoner said he had been

dulged in a few remarks about the effect of a notice to produce. Mr. Powell contended that the notice having been served on the plaintiff's attorney called for all papers and documents relating to the matter before the court. Mr. Kelley while admitting that it did, contended that the plaintiff must specify what he wants produced when demanding a certain letter. He must be particular as to the date. In the end Mr. Kelley handed the letter to Mr. Powell and the examination continued. Herbert McLean was the next witness. His evidence favored the defendless. His evidence favored the defend-

When the court adjourned the defendant was on the stand.

Court will be resumed this afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

SHE MADE IT PAY

while some of her neighbors were losing money be cause they couldn't rent their rooms. "I watch out for business both ways," she confided to a friend. " I read the small want ads, and then I also let the people know whenever I have a vacant room." Call main 25 on the telephone.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MO DAY, MARCH 1 1909

American Anthracite. Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Red Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. Reserve. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.

ies were not of a serious nature.

MISS LOTTIE VANDINE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 28.— Miss Lottie Vandine, a prominent member of the York Street School

LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$2.00. 75 Germain St., opposite Trimity Church. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone M-1961.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's. Tel.

Great bargains in paints and artists' materials of all kinds at 33 King St., the store formerly occupied by The Floods Co.

Before large congregations Rev.
William A. Prese of Halifax delivered
two able sermons in Calvin church at
the morning and evening services

Pictures, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Limo-ges China, Royal Crown Derby China and a large general stock, to be sold resardless of cast. Come now and se-Lowest prices in Eastern Canada ure some of the bargains at 33 King

In the Victoria Street Baptist parsonage yesterday three interesting evangelistic services were conducted. Rev. Benjamin Beattey was the speaker and the exercises were highly successful. The services will conclude

George A. Prince, who is in fall awaiting trial on the charge of uttering worthless checks and forgery, will be tried under the by Trials Act on Thurs-Dr. G. A. B. Addy has examined not give out the results, it is under-stood that he considers the man is not

Prince several times and while he will not give out the results, it is understood that he considers the man is not responsible for his actions.

Union Clotting Store, 26-28 Charlotte Saturday, and baturday. The great bargain sale of Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings have taken the people by storm, and is much appreciated by persons wishing to save money. The sale will continue ten days longer.

The Bank of New Brunswick hockey team played the Rothesay Collegiate boys in the Queer's rink on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Bank of N. B. scored the first boys in the Queer's rink on Saturday evering in a fast and interesting game of hockey. In the first half Patterson of the Bank of N. B. scored the first tally for the money handlers, while tally for the end of the half B. Gilbert scored again for the collegians after a brilliant individual rush.

Rev. George Wood, of Chatham occupied the pulpit at the morning service in the St. Andrew's church yesterday. Mr. Wood was heard by a large congregation. He took for his text. "Thy Kingdom Come." and preached a masterly sermon. The Rev. George Wood, of Chatham occupied the pulpit at the morning service in the St. Andrew's church yesterday. Mr. Wood was heard by a large congregation the collegians after a brilliant individual rush.

Rev. George Wood, of Chatham occupied the pulpit at the morning service in the St. Andrew's church yesterday. Mr. Wood was heard by a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on St. Andrew's church yesterday, and Miss Murphy, of Wolf-will. She was well known and speatily sermon. The Rev. George Wood, of Chatham occupied the pulpit in the evening. Another large congregation was in attendance and general interest was shown in the remarks of the place on Friday at Gagetown of W. H. Weston, aged for years, His widow and two sons survive.

Policeman M. J. Cavanaugh, who be the propos

Policeman M. J. Cavanaugh, who said the information against Policeman has D. Perry, which resulted in an investigation being held, handed in his resignation to Chief of Police Clark

anaugh has accepted the position on No. 2 chemical engine which becomes vacant today, as Robert Cunningham, the present incumbent, is going west tonight.

Grant was ill at the time of her husband's death a few weeks ago, and gradually sank until the end came yesterday. She was a sister of the late John W. Nicholson and leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be relived.

All by conducted the design was a reading which becomes and two daughters. The functar was a good attendance at the experiment of the standard presided. Respect to the president of the standard presided from the function of the function o There was a good attendance at the Thorne Lodge meting yesterday afternoon. E. N. Stockford presided. Rev. F. J. Allaby conducted the devotional exercises. The "St. Mary's orchestra assisted in the musical programme. Mrs. S. Willis gave a reading which was very much enjoyed. The Hon. Robt. Maxwell began his address by commending the meetings held by Thorne Lodge for their educative effect. This must be carried on until the efforts of the temperance people free crowned with success. Mr. Maxwell traced the efforts for temperance people free from their inception, showing the great growth of sentiment along years of age and was a native of legislative lines.

514 MILES ADDED TO CANADA'S RY'S

Report Shows Total Number of A double runner being steered by Roy Armstrong, and carrying about 25 or 30 people on the Duke street hill, West End, Saturday night, ran across Union street and smashed against the street car shed. Young Armstrong was cut about the head, but his injurter was ret of a serious nature. Miles in Operation Last Year Was 22,966.

Increase Over 1907 in Number of Passengers Carried 5.90 p. c.-Large Additions to Equipments.

William F. Higgins will leave this morning for Halifax to attend the convention of the Merchant Tailor and Cutters' Association. The gathering will be a large and representative one, including delegates from the different cities of the Maritime Provinces. The convention purposes transacting business of great importance. Spring and summer styles and prices will be dealt with and it is probable that some new cuttings will be on exhibition. Mr. Higgins is taking with him to Halifax a fine sack coat of the latest style to exhibit. The convention will start tomorrow and continue until Wednesday. Recently the tailors held their national convention at Toronto, which was a OTTAWA, Feb. 27-The annual reort of the comptroller of railway tatistics was tabled in the House by Hon. G. P. Graham, being for the year ended June 30, 1908. The number of miles in operation was 22,966, a gain of 514 miles over 1907. Ontario leads the last in the distribution of comthe last in the distribution of com-pleted mileage with 7,932 miles, an in-crease of 294. Quebec comes next with 3,573, an increase of 69 miles; British Columbia showing the next largest in-W. B. Tennant. ion at Toronto, which was a

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!! crease of 64 miles.
The total capital invested in Canadian railways, according to the report, was \$1,239,295,013. These figures repreat the GOLDEN HARP, Opposite sent an increase for 1908 over 1907 of \$67,357,205.

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS.

The special sale of ladies' fur lined coats to be closed out at the Dunlap, Cooke Co. on Tuesday morning will include garments ranging from \$75 to \$120. The whole lot will be closed out at \$40 each, irrespective of their original price or cost. The collar and respective of the co

cassful. The services will conclude this week.

The Two Barkers, Limited, are of services for many form \$75 to seek for or Tweedy morning will ladde garments ranging from \$75 to seek for formerly occupied by The Floods Co.

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The gross earnings for the year were \$146,918,318, an increase of \$180,098 over 1907. This represented an average of \$6,389 per mile of railway as compared with \$6,535 for 1907. Operating expenses were \$107,304,142, an increase of 3,042 per cent. The net earnings were \$39,614,171, as against \$42,989,537, a decrease of \$3,375,366, or in other words, a decrease of \$189 per mile of line. On a capitalization of \$1,239,295,013, representing the stock and bond issue of Canadian railways, the net earnings would yield a dividend of 3.19 per cent. Twenty-nine roads out of eighty-seven showed a deficit on the year's operations. Operating expenses aggregated \$107,304,142, an increase over 1907 of \$3,555,470.

Equipment shows a decided increase,

Equipment shows a decided increase, \$3.872,368 increase; 115,709 freight cars, 8,302 increase; 4,026 passenger cars, 284

Cost of fuel for locomotives ranks next to the salaries and wages in the operating expenses. It reached a total of \$17,718,468.

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An interesting section of the report shows the returns of accidents. Four hundred and forty-nine people were killed and 2,347 injured. Compared with 1907 the fatalities were 149 less, and the number of injured greater by 195. Of the killed 28 were passengers, 224 employes, 156 trespassers, while of the injured 345 were passengers, 1,793 employes, and 120 trespassers.

The mileage of electric railways was increased from 814 tto 992, a gain of 177 miles. Total number of companies operating is given as 53. There is an increase of total paid-up capital of \$12,increased from \$14 to 992, a gain of 177

miles. Total number of companies operating is given as 53. There is an increase of total paid-up capital of \$12, 707,756. Operating expenses amounted to \$8,695,879, an increase of \$958,628. The net earnings were \$5,311,169, equal to 6.04 per cent. on the total capital; 299,099,309 passengers were carried, also 732,475 tons of freight; 67 people were killed and 1,883 injured, a decrease of four killed and an increase of 147 injured.

S. Flaglor, of the post office, redicted word on Saturday informing him of the death of A. L. Watson in New York on Friday. The deceased, who was a former resident of \$1. John, who was a former resident

Seasickness **Quickly Cured**

Gagetown of W. H. Weston, aged 66 years. His widow and two sons survive.

MRS. J. MACGREGOR GRANT.

The death of Mrs. Isabella Grant, occurred at her residence, 123 King St., east, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Grant was ill at the time of her husband's death a few weeks ago, and gradually such weeks ago,

W. D. FOSTER TAKES

THE JONES TROPHY

Defeats W. Humphrey in Exciting Contest on St. Andrew's Ice.

By defeating W. Humphrey in an exciting contest on St. Andrew's ice Saturday evening, W. D. Foster captured the Jones cup. The score at the end of the fourteenth end was 18 to 11. In the early stage of the match the contest was fairly even. Mr. Foster had a lead of five at one time, but Mr. Rumphrey secured a five end and

The result of Saturday's match was

W. B. Tennant.
Geo. A. Kimball,
W. D. Foster,
W. Humphrey, W. D. Foster,

PLAY TIE GAME SATURDAY

McGrath, notehing the first goal for the Crescents. Three minutes later the rafters shook when Gregory put the Victorias ahead with only two minutes more to play. Weaver broke away exactly the same as Little had done, passed Brown and McGrath and put the Crescents on even terms with a second for the crescents.

RECEIVES WORD OF A. L. WATSON'S DEATH

den bereavement.

THE ANSWER OF

J. D. ROCKEFELLER

To Charge That the Standard Robbed the Widow Backus.

Paid Her More Than the Property Was Worth and Offered All or Part of It Back at the Same Price.

In his article appearing in the March had a lead of five at one time, but Mr. Humphrey secured a five end and equalled matters. Mr. Foster's rink then gradually gained. On the thirteenth end Mr. Humphrey had a chance for six points, but failed to connect with the whole stones. He secured three of the six points.

It is probable that the players on the victorious rink will play off some afternoon during the week for the possession of the trophy. of the relentless cruelty of the Stand-

ard company.

"The story as told is one which makes the strongest appeal to the sympathy," writes Mr. Rockefeller. "It is probable that its wide circulation and its acceptance as true by those who know nothing of the facts has awakened most hostility against the Standard Oil Company and against me personally than any other charge which has been made. This is my reason for entering so much into detail in this particular case, which I am exceedingly reluctant to do and for many years have refrained from doard company. many years have refrained from do-

passed Brown and McGrath and put the Crescents on even terms with a straight shot past Wortman. At the conclusion a cent was tossed to decide whether or not the game should be continued, and the Crescents winning decided that there should be no overtime piay.

The reply that he made to it he incorporates in the article. In part his letter says:

"Wishing to take a liberal view of it (the purchase) I urged the proposal of paying \$60,000 which was thought must too high by some of our parties. must too high by some of our parties. sent feeling I now offer to restore you the purchase made by us,you simply returning the amount of money which we have invested and leaving us as though no purchase had been

"Should you not desire to accept this proposal I offer to you 100, 200 or 300 shares of the stock at the same price

Mr. Watson leaves a widow and four children to mourn. Mrs. Watson is a sister of the late Judge Wells and of Mrs. J.S.Flaglor of this city. The oldest daughter is Mrs. Lane of Halifax, whose husband is traveller for Park Davis & Co., with headquarters at Halifax. Much sympathy will be extended to them in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Mr. Roekfeller supports his statements by quoting excerpts from the affidavit made by Charles H. Marr, who conducted the negotiations for the sale of the property as the representative of Mrs. Backus and who says in his statement that Mrs. Backus was "fully cognizant of all the details of said negotiations and the items and values attached thereto in said proposition, consulted with at every step

Robert I. Cunningham, for the past day more or less, principally more, until it has become a mania with her, and no argument that any one else can suggest will have any effect upon her."

The letter says that its writer is continued in the current of the continued of the current of the curr

AMUSEMENTS

MATINEE-2.15-PRINCESS-EVENING-7.15

- TODAY -

The Musical Wizard

AT 4 - 7.30 - 8.30 - 930

Return of the Favorite MRS. JAS. TUFTS in a New Illustrated Song

- PICTURES number of the World's Work, the six- For Baby's Sake-Drama

Delirious Patient—Drama Frolic of Youth-Comedy The Poet And The Maid At The Well-Comedy

AND TWO OTHERS Matinee 5c---ADMISSION---Evening 10c

The Great Severin in Picture-Play

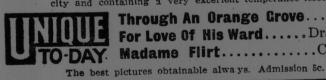


Who The Great Severin Is He is a French pantomimist, now tour-He is a French pantonimist, now ouring America under immense salary.
He is the undisputed king of mute
acting, and in this powerful pictureplay, depicting the slum life of Paris,
is magnificent. This is the longest,
finest and most expensive picture ever

Buets Holmes & Buchanan Buets

A special 4-picture programme for the children. EDOUARD COURTNAIS, 'Make a Noise Like a Hoop and Roll Away."

A Great Program—The Honor of Slums



Through An Orange Grove...Scenic For Love Of His Ward.....Dramatic TO-DAY Madame Flirt.........................

CAMERAPHONE Today's bill will include Wer and Broderick

Zu der Zee and College Boys' Fun Strictly all new Cameraphone programme. ILLUSTRATED SONGS. Performances 2.30 and 7 o'clock 5c and 10c.

CAMERAPHONE @ MONSTER ALL-FEATURE PROGRAMME SADIE MCDONALD As a special extra attraction (not Cameraphone) Miss Mc Donald will appear both after-noon and evening in choice and vocal selections, changing her costumes and songs every day. MOVING P IOTURES

O STAR O Union Hall

6 PICTURES

French Airship Machine During Flight. New Views of 1903 Marathon. Visions of a Sword—Outter. The Gypsy's Jealousy. An Unprofitable Call.

A Wonderful Discovery. New Song by MISS VON BRANDERS

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We carry in stock the highest grade of Perfumes and Toilet Goods GOODS to be found in St. John. Call and see

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sition, consulted with at every step thereof, none of which was taken without her advice."

Mr. Rockfeller also includes in his statement of the true nature of the transaction between Mrs Backus and the Standard company a letter which was written to him by H. M. Backus, a brother of Mrs. Backus's husband, without solicitation. The letter says that Mrs. Backus "thinks you have literally robbed her of millions, and feeds her children on that diet three times a day more or less, principally more, un-

POSTUM CEREAL TO OPERATE

VICTORIA RINK!

Tonight 1 Mile

City Championship Band and Fine Skating R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

TO LET

TO LET—Self contained flats, Wight street, New, modern, Rev M. S. Trafton, 99 Wright street.

TO LET-Middle flat of new house

on Brittain street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 197 Brittain street. 1-3-tf.

TO LET .- Flat six rooms and toilet.

65 St. David tsreet. Apply to 69 St. David street. 1-8-6

TO LET-Lower flats, No. 157, north side Paradise Row, at present in occupation of E. J. Godin. Rent \$200. Cambe fitted up to suit tenant. W. M.

FLAT TO LET—March 1st, Rock St. 4 rooms, patent closet. \$6.50. Apply 46 Princess St. 27-2-tf.

TO LET.—Store corner of Winter and St. Paul's streets. Apply MRS. KANE, 41 Winter street. 25-2-6

TO LET.-Barn at 65 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Small flats corner Charlotte end St. James streets, Daniel Mullin, Pugsley building. 16-2-tf.

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BOARDERS WANTED-Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 TO LET.—Large front room, with board. 15 Orange street. 28-1-tf

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FOR SALE—Freehold property belonging to the estate of the late John Beatty, 224 Rockland Road. Lot 100 x 120. Two story house renting for \$180. Apply T. H. HALEY, Charlotte St. 16-2-tf.

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WANTED. - Kitchen girl. Apply EDWARD HOTEL. 27-2-tf WANTED—Two girls for general housework. 24 Charlotte St. (Rear.)

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Good wages. References re-quired. 155 Wright Street.

WANTED—A good plain cook. No washing. Apply to MRS. F. P. STARR, 48 Carleton St. WANTED—Capable wirl for general housework, must be able to do plain cooking, references required .Apply 158 Germain street.

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ott Row. From 6 p. m. till 10 p. m.

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An elephant while stamping through the jungle one day quite unitentionally stepped upon a mother bird, crushing it to death. Hearing the cries of the little broad in the bushes near by, she sought out the nest and with a sympathetic sigh said: "Poor little things! I've been a mother myself. I'll keep you warm." And then she proceeded to sit upon the nest.—From George T. Lanigan's Fable. "The Kind Hearted She Elephant."

A MULTIPLICITY OF FATHERS.

Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to Brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting, FOR SALE—One large Brussels carpet and bedroom furniture. Can be seen mornings. Apply 200 Duke St. 12-2-tf

ing his father heard him shouting. "Land where my papa died." Ardyce interrupted, "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is "Land where our fathers died." Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sidewise

and in a very surprised tone gravely asked, "Two of 'em?"—Delineator.

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The Green-Room

By WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT.

the road ran through swalls and little boy, because I wanted it all—rchards. Over all was a warm ripe more than the sweet mother could

wind. . . . Shelley Torns left the lover rise in greatness within him. In truth, Martha had been won, but this little boy seemingty had intervened and left his father without a hearthome. . . Already Shelley Torns felt a zest of New York, that sublime stimulus. A night's ride and the marvel-world of running things would crowd his senses. Here was the utmost woman of it all—whom he had won. He forgot the unadjective third for a moment in the dream of a fresh conquest of the glorious Martha—no, in the warm, sweet breath of the night. She brushed him carelessly with her arm. Strange little sounds came from her throat, rhythm or knowledge had nothing to do. He bent and kissed her on the cheek. TO LET.—Flat 193 Paradise Row, eight rooms and bath, electric light. Apply on premises, middle bell. 26-2-6 tained, 487 City Line. W. E., Apply on premises. 26-2-6. TO LET.—From May 1st, upper flat of house 292 Rockland Road. Seen any TO LET.—One flat with modern improvements, cars pass the door every ten minutes. Enquire of E. O. Parsons, corner of King and Ludlow streets, W. E. 24-2-12

nothing to do. He bent and kissed her on the cheek.

She sighed quickly. "John, darling," she whispered to the manikin. "your father loves us very much!"

He felt the passion oozing from him. "Martha," he said fluttered and stumbling, "think of the old hotel nights! Tomorrow we will be back on salary , . . . Doesn't it seem dark and sweet to breathe?"

"Yes," she answered, with a tremble

TO LET—West End flat of nine rooms in a brick house, double parlors bathroom, hot and cold water, beautiful view, large yard, Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from three till five o'clock. Apaly 201 King street, W. TO LET—From May 1st, small house 79 Leinster street. Apply to Miss Sullivan 171 Leinster street.

Sweet to Swee "Yes," she answered, with a tremble

swimming match with Harvard here, tone of the content of the dreadfulness—if you and I that to be alone now—without John!"
He did not speak. After an interminable distance the station lights appeared. They could not afford a sleeper. Martha dozed prettily with the bathe be. The man thought of the city and the work. Early the next morbing they met the crowd in the Grand Station. Shelley Torns was carrying the child. Somehow the old haunts shamed him with the burden. It was not that he met any one he knew; but he faced New York, and he felt earthy, shy from the fields; the artist and the parent were incompatible. . . He trembled for the woman during their first performance, but in the ful-TO LET-Steam heated room, cen-tral. Apply Box 625, Star Office, 24-2-tf. TO LET—Flat of six rooms, Apply to Lawrence O'Neill, Frince St. Lancas-ter Heights. 23-2-6. TO LET-Store 7 Waterloo St. F. G. TO LET—A self contained flat, 99 Elliott Row, with 9 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursdays. Apply to R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street.

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might have saved the babe alone—or system, that it cannot be quieted.

Martha and himself and their love! ... Or again, you have, a sinking set

purity. I would have deformed it with a man's passion—my little boy—now at the gates of life and death. I caused it

(To be continued.)

SPORTING BRIEFS.

BASKETBALL.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 27.—Dartmouth defeated Wesleyan at basketball here tonight by a score of 25 to 7.

FHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The university of Penna basketball team defeated Cornell by the score of 33 to 21 tonight.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 27.—In the roughest game of the season in which four men were disqualified for fouling. Brown defeated Holycross at basketball here tonight by a score of 36 to 24.

SWIMMING.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 27.—Williams defeated Amherst in a dual swimming meet here tonight 43 1-2 points to 27 1-2, getting eight first places.

PRINCETOWN, N. J., Feb. 27.—Princeton won an evenly contested swimming match with Harvard here, tonight, by the score of 30 to 23. The local team also won the water polo

See Local Agent, or write W. B. HOW ARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. E.

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able."
Without question this picture is the finest ever shown in St. John, but because of its highly dramatic quality will not be shown during the afternoons when children are present in large numbers. The matinee programme, however, will be long and interesting. Holmes and Buchanan will sing from Il Trovatore and The Girl Behind the Counter. Mr. Courtnais will sing the new hit, "Make a Noise Like a Hoop and Roll Away." Dealer in Gran

NEW VAUDEVILLE AND NEW SINGER AT THE PRINCESS.

The attention of our seaders is drawn belief to the Canadian Pacific advertagement the totage as a significant remark: "It is a visitation of Providence!"

All suddenly in the midst of this father's sons, the little boy had departed from health, in a fashion not strange to babes.

Even the doctor had the coldness of his coast and the grantite of it in his face; yet he took the child upon his bony lap; tearlies way. The green-room was made hot with cracking logs, Shelley Torns remembered these things.

"If he doesn't have a second convulsion, he will likely live," the doctor said, looking down at the imploring face of the mother at his knees.

The father watched and watched and paced the floor. Hours passed, Series after series or new terrors as salided his brain. The women stayed. The father watched and matched and paced the floor. Hours passed, Series after series or new terrors as salided his brain. The women stayed. The father watched and matched and paced the floor. Hours passed, Series after series or new terrors as salided his brain. The women stayed. The father watched and matched and matched and matched and paced the floor. Hours passed, Series after series or new terrors as salided his brain. The women stayed. This give his floor the matches he coldness of his coast and the granding logs. Shelley Torns remembered these things.

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Martha and himself and thelp love?

Martha and himself and their love?

Martha and himself

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CANADIAN

FROM ST. JOHN

EQUALLY LOW RATES FROM AND TO OTHER POINTS.

PACIFIC

One night little Margaret, on kneel-sing by her mamma to say her prayers, finished "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said "you just start me, and then I can do a-whizzing."— THE NICKEL'S SPECIAL AN-

will appear both afternoon and eventing in choice vocal selections. This charming lady is one of the most of the Dramatic Mirror regarding its great 1,600 foot picture feature for tonight and Tuesday night. The Mirror says: "Incriminating evidence (Pathe).—This is the first of the much talked of artfilms which Charles Pathe has been promising as a new departure and a revelation in the production of motion picture drawa. It must be admitted that it acts a new mark in this class of



NOTICE TO MARINERS

picture drawa. It must be admitted that it acts a new mark in this class of film production. This picture follows the story of M. Severin's pantomine as now being presented in the William Morris' vaudeville houses very closely. The figures are all of heroic size and the facial expression is shown off to remarkable advantage. The story opens in a Paristan cabaret, while in the pantomime it opens in a street. The other scenes are almost exactly like those of the pantomime. As a work of artistic photography the picture is noteworthy, and as a lacting memorial of the splendid acting of M. Severin it is invaluable." ling buoy has been reported out of position and towed into Wood's Harbor. It will be replaced as soon

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THE COST OF LIVING.

The fact that the cost of living has been steadily soaring upward of late years has been making the problem of having both ends meet more difficult of solution for a vast majority of people. While statistics show definitely now great the increase has been, very few have to consult anything but their pocket books to discover how much ar ore expensive it is to live now than it was even ten years ago. The increase has been general, and included in the tist of things which cost more are nearor all the necessities of life, food, clothand rent, and also most of the arles which many are classed as nesities or luxuries according to the

In spite of the increase in the outlay there has not been nearly an equal increase in the income. While wages are thigher now than formerly, there are the trades or occupations in which the increase has been sufficiently large to keep face with the higher cost of livone Census returns and other relia tres show that the majority of famin America have an actual cash me of less than \$500 a year. There not seem to be much margin on a the money goes to purchase. In most

The world doesn't really grow worse every time you need medicine.—Galveston News. Samilles living on this scale, there is no margin, and an increase in price means a decrease in either the quality or quantity of the goods obtained. Such conditions are not encouraging to the worker, and it is not surprising that socialism is beginning to get a the idea that they must live, and it is natural that they should look eagerly towards whatever holds any promises of making the problem of existence an easier one. Under such circumstances has appealed to a large number of people as a method of lowering the cost of the necessities of life. The movement which is the result of this idea has Senator Cormack, appeared in court It is not surprising that tariff reform which is the result of this idea has been shown in the agitation in the United States for a permanent tariff commission, and the appeal for a strictly revenue tariff made by the Grangers Association by the Dominion Parliament last week. Canada is a prosperous country, but it holds many people to whom the difference of a few cents in the cost of staple articles is an important matter. While the encouragement of Canadian manufacturers is also of great importance there is a widespread opinion that it is even more desirable to encourage the average citizen by lessening the amount A his

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

f On Thursday of this week Theodor sevelt retires from the presidency of the United States. His administration for the past seven years has been | Fredericion Looks for a Lively Civic Election notable, for Recevelt is in many respects, a remarkable man. Yet it may readily be believed that had he consented to accept nomination last year and had been successful in the conbest he would have experienced durpast. Roosevelt's principal characteristic is originality. There is in his method of conducting national affairs
much that is spectacular and it may
be believed that some is done for eftect. Striking presentations of radical
policies are more picturesque than the cut and dried routine which has mark- ches. ponents not always consistent. Yet during his term of office the United States has seen the executive government handle many important subjects

Dr. Kierstead.

The South African veterans will celebrate Paardeberg day by dining together at the Waverley this evening. The chair will be occupied by Capt. Pringle and covers will be laid for 60. and witnessed a gradual change in public sentiment. The government has come to be looked upon as an active agency for reform in all lines and not merely a legislative drudge. It is expected nowadays to support all those

The government has undertaken the thus enabling them to attack infantry temperature of the patient is returning prosecution of great combines of cap- detachments. ital and labor found violating the laws; has established at least partial control over corporations, has in some measure awakened an interest in the conservation of national resources and has made the public service more attractive to men who desire to perform some seal mork. Many of the reforms

ntroduced have been characterized by picturesque incidents and Roosevelt has been as much an object of severe censure as he has been of hearty support. At this distance it would seem that the feeling of the United States on his retiremen is one of relief; the people are glad that he has been pre- Will Be Ready to Regain the sident but just now they are pleased

New York woman was compelled to use a pistol to get rid of her cook. Shotguns are useless in making cooks stay, down in these diggings. Happy

Tonight's hockey game in Moncton promises to be full of excitement. ENGLAND'S PRETTIEST VIL-LAGES.

After a very careful survey we ven-ture to write down the names of the six English villages that we consider the prettiest in the land so far as our the prettiest in the land so far as our own opinion and wide experience are concerned. The choice is made impartially and with full knowledge and due recognition of the claims of each to its high place. Here are the six: Bonchurch, Isle of Wright; Clovelly, Devonshire; Witchampton, Dorset; Sonning, Oxfordshire; Shere, Surrey, and Clapham, Yorkshire. — London Strand Magazine.

ACCOMPLISHED.

VERY CAREFUL.

Indulgent Uncle—Jack, are you careful about your personal expenses these days? Jack—Yes, sir. I manage, with some effort to make them balance my income to the exact cent.

IN THE COOPER TRIAL

coothold in our country. People have Everyone Ready for Another Lively Week -Prisoners in a Jovial Mood

sen by lessening the amount of his

SCOTT ACT TICKET IS ONLY ONE MAN SHORT

-African Veterans to Hold a Celebration Tonight.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 1.-The Scott opposition than has been his lot in the

The funeral of the late Lottie Vaned many previous administrations. The funeral of the late bottle value of the late bottle value

FOR MILITARY AIRSHIPS

movements which it inaugurated and to back its own legislation with the services of federal or state officers.

President Roosevelt in the past seemed with small cannon or machine guns. The army authorities at several headquarters throughout Germany are expenses. President Roosevelt in the past seven years has taken a prominent part in matters of international as well as been virtually decided to privale balloons of the rigid Zeppelin type either with cannon of smail calibre or machine guns. The danger resulting from the recoil and the escape of gas from the muzzles has been practically eliminated by a system of adjustments, the details of which are kept secret. It is proposed also to arm the semi-rigid balloons of the Parseval and Gross types with a lighter rapid fire weapon, the Panama canal well under way.

JEFFRIES TRAINING

TO MEET JOHNSON

Championship in a Few

Matched-Baseball Pitchers Arrive at Atlanta

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 1.—Jim Jeffries has decided to make a match with Jack Johnson, the negro champion heavyweight fighter. Jeffries was in Omaha last night on his way to New York to fill a twenty weeks' theatri-

York to fill a twenty weeks' theatrical engagement.

To Sandy Griswold the sporting writer, Jeffries said: "I will arrange to meet Johnson as soon as my 20 weeks' engagement is over. I feel obliged to the sporting public to at least make an effort to reclaim the heavyweight championship for the white race. I was through fighting until Johnson butted into first place, but as long as I have not been defeated I think it no more than right that I should step into the ring again and demonstrate that a white man is king of them."

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world and Yussif Mahmout, the latest of the "Terrible Turks" have been matched to meet in Chicago April 14, for the world's championship, the title Gotch won from George Hachenschmidt last April. It will be for the best two out of

CONSERVATION CONGRESS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Natural Resources of the United States to be Considered by Delegates from All Sections

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The cam-

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The campaign to unite and co-ordinate all efforts for the conservation of natural resources in the United States is scheduled to begin on March 5, when the joint committee on co-operation, which was authorized by the Governor's conference "to prepare a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources" will hold its first session. The committee is composed of eleven members, six of them chairmen of state conservation commissioners.

Besides the national conservation thirty even states already have conservation commissions and half a number national organizations have appointed conservation committees on co-operation to formulate a working plan which will assign to each of these bodies a definite part in the work and co-ordinate the parts so that effective practical results will be accomplished.

It is a deid mon!" Well, I'm fair capped:
Never saw like of yon before! But, John, what's that 'ere card behind 'im—B. C. 48?" "Er tha's an ignorant beggar, Bill. That's number of motor car 'at killed 'im!"

SIZE OF THE SUN.

The size of the sun is almost as inconceivable as is its distance from us. Its diameter is 865,000 miles, and its tration will help you. If a track were laid around the circumference of the sun and a train should start to make the trip it would take it five years to complete the circuit, running day and night at a speed of sixty miles an hour. At the same rate of speed a train would make the circuit of the earth in seventeen days and a half.

Mrs. Jane McCracken, one of the oldest and most estimable residents of Armstrong's Corner, died on Wednesday, at the home of her son, Henry is the proposed to be in the degran. The card the sun is almost as inconceivable as is its distance from us. Its diameter is 865,000 miles, and its

CHEAPER INSURANCE FOR LAKE SHIPPING

of attorney representing shipping on the Great Lakes valued at upwards of ten million dollars for the purpose of conferring with the big insurance ag-

encies of Great Britain on the subject of rates on load lines.

He told the correspondent of the World that the outlook for keeping in-World that the outlook for keeping in-surance on the lakes down to a rea-sonable figure seemed fair, though he would know nothing definite until af-ter several meetings which have been arranged for next week including a special meeting of the directors Lloyds are held.

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ASTRONOMERS ISSUE

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Prof. Pickering Wants Volunteers for the Work.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28—An appeal to the astronomers of America to assist in supplying the vacancy left by the United States Government when it recently abandoned the work of following the movement of a newly-discovered asteroid or minor planet, has been issued by Prof. Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard Observatory, and Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, the eminent Taunton astronomer. The naval observatory at Washington has hitherto taken charge of this important work. Rev. Mr. Metcalf says:

"I now have about fifteen new asteroids which have been followed sufficiently long to secure good orbits. It

ently long to secure good orbits. It was supposed that these orbits were being computed at the naval observa-tory at Washington. But a recent let-

the variations in light of servered as terrolds, and given a value to the services of the presence of the variety of the varie world's championship, the title Gotch won from George Hachenschmidt last April. It will be for the best two out of three falls at catch as catch can style. The match will be held in the International Ampitheatre and the stock yards. The purse is said to be \$10,000 with division yet to be decided.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 1.—Managet Clark Gliffith, of the Cincinnati Reds and his advance guard comprising of eight of the twirlers, will try for positions on the Reds' staff this season, arrived in Atlanta yesterday, for their pe-season manoeuvres.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Sames Corbett, who is here, is quoted today as saying that in a recent conversation James J, Jeffries declared his intention of re-entering the cing affer his New York theatrical engagement.

"Jeffries told me," said Corbett, "that he believed he would be compelled to train a year in order to get into perfect condition. This is the real reason he is slow in announcing his intention of returning."

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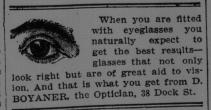
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Mrs. Jane McCracken, one of the oldest and most estimable residents of Armstrome's Corner, died on Wednesday, at the home of her son, Henry McCracken. The deceased lady had at-McCracken. The deceased lady had attained the great age of ninety-eight years. She was during the greater part of her life a worthy member of the Presbyterlan Church; was a woman of most kindly nature, whose lovable qualities had endeared her to all. The NEW YORK, March 1—A special London despatch to the World says:
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Monday, March 1, 1909. POLICEMAN FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Policeman NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Policeman Thomas Smith, attached to a Brook-lyn precinct, was found lying dead in the street shortly after midnight this morning. His skull was fractured and he had several severe cuts and gashes bout his face and body. It is beieved that he was murdered while on luty by some of the gangs of toughs nfesting the district he patrolled, which is along the water front a short listance above the Brook'yn bridge

yard. Smith was 51 years old and had been 519-521 Main St. a member of the New York Police

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Edwin A. Brown, Denver Millionaire Philanthropist, Spends Night in City

Lodging House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Edwin A. Brown, a Denver millionaire, is in New York getting practical experience to guide him in a movement he has started to induce his home city to establish municipal lodging houses. He is staying at the Waldorf.

Mr. Brown set out to acquire inforation at first hand, as is his custom. When he left his suite at the Waldorf he wore, under his expensive overcoat, a jumper that cost sixty cents, a pair pf overalls that cost sixty cents, and brogans for which he paid \$1. He walked over to the Martinique, checked his overcoat and thus effected his transformation to a roughly-looking "workingman."

Mr. Brown proceeded to the East Twenty-second street police station and applied for lodging. He was directed to No. 432 East Twenty-Fifth St., the new municipal lodging house. He had just eaten at the Waldorf, but

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and applied for lodging. He was directed to No. 432 East Twenty-Fifth
St., the new municipal logging house.
He had just eaten at the Waldorf, but simulated hunger on his arrival at the lodging house, and received a ration of bread and coffee.
"I only nifblied at it," said Mr.
Brown yesterday, but I found out swhat I was after."

THE NEW SYSTEM FOR NAVAL ORGANIZ

showered him with germicide.

A pair of socks, a clean night gown and a clean towel were next provided, and Mr. Brown was directed to a clean bed with snowy white linen and a hair tillow that was comfortable. The Denver millionaire, one of the richest property owners in that city, slept all night in the municipal lodging house and learned a great deal that he came here to learn.

A practical philanthropist, Mr. Brown has slept in brick ovens, box cars and under platforms in Denver; in municipal lodging houses in Chicago and among the homeless and friendless in other places. He has learned the actual conditions and needs of the "down-and-out."

Roosevelt s commission on haval report went to congress today outlines a new departmental system, which the president declares is sound and conservative and in full accord with American policy. The president says he recognizes the complete supremacy of the civil power as regards the military, or less than the civil or manufacturing side of naval administration. It contemplates for the secretary a general council, a military council and the redistribution of the duties of the present bureaus in five divisions, the chiefs of which are to compose the grand council, who are to be the assistant secretary, three flag and another flag officers, naval constructor or civilian with technical training.

CANADA'S TRADE **IMPROVING NOW**

Shown in Customs Collections

Total Collections for the Month Amounted to \$4,113.647

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The customs collections are responding to the betterment in business throughout Canada. For some time the collections have been running behind the record of last year. During February, however, collections were not only equal, but a little better than those of the previous February, the total amount collected for the month being \$4,113,647, which is a betterment of \$24,919.

For the eleven months of the fiscal year the collections totalled \$42,630,700, which is \$10,879,821 less than the customs returns for the same period the

Uncle Sam's Collections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The monthby statement of the collections of in-ternal revenue show the total receipts for January were \$18,399,651, which is a ss, as compared with January 1908, of For the seven months of the present a decrease as compared with the corresponding periods in 1908, of \$7,516,474. By far the heaviest decrease for February was in spirits, which amounted to \$1,120,249. Tobacco shows an increase of nearly \$90,000.

REPORT ON WOOLLEN

TRADE IN ENGLAND

Result of Mr. Costello's Investigation Presented to House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 .- Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, has tabled in Parliament a report made by Thos. Costello, of the Department of Cus-toms, who was sent to England last summer to make a report on the woollen industry in the Mother Coun-

The report, which was written at Bradford, and dated October 20, apparently applies only to the districts of Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield. It is almost entirely a statement of the wages paid to the various classes of operatives in the woollen mills in those districts. These figures cannot be compared to Canadian conditions without pared to Canadian conditions without an expert knowledge of the wages pald to operatives in Canadian mills. Men engaged in wool scouring and dyeing in the districts mentioned, receive an average of five dollars and sixteer cents a week, and in the rag department the average wage of feeders of machines is \$4.87. Under the heading of scribbing and carding wo men and girls earn from \$3.16 to \$3.65 per week while men earn on an average \$4.87 to \$6.08; for spinners the average for men is \$6.08 to \$7.39; for boys \$2.92 to \$3.40 and for girls \$2.43 to \$2.68. The report makes it clear that wages are accepted by Yorkshire operatives which would not be considered for a moment by similar operatives on this continent.

The report shows that the amount of labor involved in the production of materials manufactured in Yorkshire varies from 25 to 33 per cent., according to the material produced. Mr. Costello states that taking the cost of production as £4 16s 2d the labor cost was only £1 13s 8d. The report states that in order to simulated hunger on his arrival at the lodging house, and received a ration of bread and coffee.

"I only nifbbled at it," said Mr. Brown yesterday, but I found out what I was after."

Mr. Brown was required to undress and all his garments were placed in a net bag, to go to the fumigation room. Then he was told he must bathe. As the entered the bath room a man "with a pail and a paddle," as he described him, met him at the entrance and showered him with germicide.

A pair of socks, a clean night gown

The NEW SYSTEM FOR

NAVAL ORGANIZATION

Final Report of President Roosevelt's Combating to the need for additional buildings to provide for the necessity of carrying larger stocks, owing to Canada being far removed from the base of supply and also because Canadian mills are practically, compelled by local market conditions to purchase a year's supply of Canadian wools after sheering to the higher rate of interest cost of machinery and to the more expensive motor power owing to the rigorous climate and the cost of the rigorous climate and the cost of

be a total loss, together with the cargo of gasolene. The crew got ashore safe-

AN EXCLAMATION AND A CON-FESSION.

The dear girl-He had the impu dence to ask me for a kiss! Her dear friend—The idea! What The dear girl (blushing)-He wasn't particular which.

FIRE SALE - LADIES' FUR LINED COATS-

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The object of this sale is to close out at one sale the balance of Ladies' Fur Lined Coats of which we have only one of each kind in stock. We have just nine of these coats left, and all are greatly reduced in price after the fire. The garments are odd lines-no two alike-and the prices have been cut to clear. It may seem odd to you that we should close out these splendid Dunlap-Cooke Co. made coats at such sacrifice prices. We give you our reason; we think it a good deal better business if we have to lose a few hundred dollars on the balance of our stock of this season's make, and be able to advertise next season that every fur lined coat in our stock is absolutely FRESH and NEW, than that we should hold them over for another season and make the additional money that you save in buying now. We are not going to lose on these goods—its the insurance company that pays the loss, and that's why we can cut the price of fur lined coats lower than you ever heard of buying high classed fur lined coats before.

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\$130 Fawn broadcloth shell, lined grey or white sqirrel and silk, collar and cuffs, fisher martin, for street or evening

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Sale Price 40 \$75 Brown broadcloth shell, lined throughout blended squirrel, blended sable collar, regular price \$75.

Sale Price 40 \$75 Brown broadcloth shell, Hamster lining throughout Alaska sable collar, regular price \$75.

Sale Price 40 \$80 Brown broadcloth shell Hamster lining throughout, sable fox collar and revers, regular price \$80.

Sale Price 40



Sale Price \$40

\$65 Black broadcloth shelf, Persian lamp collar, Hamster body lined, regular price \$65. Sale Price 40

\$75 Blue broadclothi shell Squippet lock lined, Sable fox collar, regular price \$75. Sale Price 40

\$75 Brown broadcloth shell blended squir-rel lining, bear collar and revers, re-gular price \$75. Sale Price 40

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make any fair comparison between the cost of manufacturing in Canada and in Great Britain it is necessary to take



bration. The down town section of the city is brilliantly illuminated with festoons of incandescent lights and there was an illuminated parade during the evening, which was replete with uniquely designed floats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28-New Yorkers

got their first glimpse of a portion of the "round the world battleship fleet" when the battleships Rhode Island and New Jersey steamed into port and anchored at Tompkinsville, S. I., where they will stow powder, shot and shell.

NEW PORT, R. I., Feb. 27—Before the Marca begins the Pipering.

A JOB FOR RAISULI.

some years ago.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

by local market conditions to purchase a year's supply of Canadian wools after sheering to the higher rate of the higher rate o

tion. Jackson had become despondent over his failing eyesight and imagined that he was going blind.

WHITMAN. Mass., Feb. 28—Without any known cause, Alfred Vigrault, 37

Whosh of the property of the proper rez, Morocco, Feb. 27—The Sultan has appointed Raisuli, the former bandit, governor of the province of Djbal Raisuli has promised to renounce the ransom paid on behalf of Sir Harry McLean, whom Raisuli held prisoner

ISLAND PICKS JOSEPH DALEY

NominatedforRhodes Scholarship

Daley Has Won Many Honors-Prominent as an Athlete

OW IN INSANE ASYLUM

Olive Logan, Author and Former Beauty.

How in an up-to-date village and educated in an Ohio seminary, Olive Tiosan became famous in two continuate as in entrees, writer and lectured by the five seventh of the States of her life she has been entertained by the greatest men and women of the age. Emperors were her friends, queens paid homage to her cisventhese and poets sang her charms. She was tinue maried, first to a man who was made a cheveller of the Lection of Honor; second to a United States consul to Wales; third and last to lier office boy.

She was acquainted with may of the leading political and artistic men and women of her time. She was an intime of the court of Napoleon III, the personal friend of three presidents of the United States and known and admiraced everywhere throughout the civilized world for her wit and her beauty.

Rev. George Titus of the Coburg street Christian church exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. C. B. Appel of the Douglas avenue church at the morning service yesterday. Last evening Rev. Mr. Titus occupied the pulpit in the Coburg street church at the evening service. Before one of the largest congregations at the church for some time he delivered an able sermon on "Heroes and Cowards." Mr. Titus made a deep impression. Since Mr. Titus took charge the attendance and interest have greatly increased.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28—Falling to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had been separated a week or mere, Albert W. Read, of Boxbury, committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium in the presence of his wife and two sons tonight. Read had been for several years, the official rogues' gallery photographer of the Boston police department and was 43 years old.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

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my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. MONDAY, MARCH 1. 1909

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Canadian South African Veterans' Association was held on Saturday. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Col. S. B. Steel, Calgary; vice-president, Major C. F. Winter, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, Andrew Miller, Ottawa; provincial vice-president, Nova Scotia, Major H. B. Stairs, Hallfax; Prince Edward Island, Major W. O. Weeks, Charlottetown; New Brunswick, Major B. R. Armstrong, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Lt. Col. Pelletier, Quebec; Ontario, Colonel, J. S. Ryerson, Teronto; Manitoba, Major A. S. MacDonald, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Colonel Saunders, Regina; Alberta, W. A. Lowery, Calgary; British Columbia, Capt. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver.

It was stated that the associations of

MRS. TEAL SENTENCED EXASPERATED HER

NEW YORK. Feb. 28.—Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, theatrical stage manager, was found guilty ves-terday by a jury in the Court of General Sessions of attempted suborn-ation of perjury, and was at once sen-tenced to serve one year in the peni-NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exasperated

he would apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt, on the ground that it was not a fair verdict, but had been reached as a compromise, so the incore could escape from the jury room.

COLD IN COID

charge of felonious assault. But this failed to affect the police sergeant, who ordered the woman to a cell pending adjudication of the case in court.

The cook, Mrs. George Henry, was removed to the eye and ear infirmary, where several dozen grains were extracted from her features.

PARIS IN GRIP OF A BLIZZARD TALK TEMPERANCE

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Snow has been fall-ing in Paris almost continuously for the past 48 hours and a blisgard of unthroughout the whole of France. Many deaths are reported from exposure.

The Aero Club has received three entries from the English Aero Club, one from the United States and one from Italy for the Gordon Bennett aviation cup to be contested on August 29.

ETHEL NOT ENGAGED

TO STATE OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An emperated from exposure.

Prinney, K. C., presided at a large and enthusiastic temperance meeting at the Opera House tonight. The speakers were Revs. J. H. McDonald, A. A. Rideout, J. W. McConnell and Dr. Smith. All made reference to the approaching civic elections and strongly urged the electors to cast their ballots only for the men who are pledged to the enforcement of all laws including the Scott Act.

Announcement was made that public meetings in the interests of the tem perance ticket would be held in Church Hall Monday and Thursday evenings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Philips was given out from the White House tonight.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained Senator and Mrs. Lodge as their guests at dinner at the White House tonight.

Hall Monday and Thursday evenings.

PHILAPELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Because she was forbidden by her father to associate with a boy with whom she had fallen in love, fifteen year old Eleanor Fink committed suicide today by drinking carbodic acid. Her mother ended her life six years ago by inhaling illumirating gas.

IN FEAR OF DEATH, OLD WOMAN TELLS OF MURDERS IN '85

Thinks She Knows the Kester **Brothers' Slayers**

Declares Her Husband Was Killed Because He Knew Too Much-Police

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—One of the helpless inmates of the almehouse, Mrs. Emma Ramalla, blind, paralyzed in the lower extremeties and almost face to face with death, has become possessed of the fear of God, and in a burst of remorse she told what she says is the secret of Luzerne county's most famous murder mystery, the killing of the Kester brothers in Butler Valley.

Valley.

The baffling case has remained inexplicable for nearly twenty four years
but the revelations of the poor old invalid have seemingly armed the authorities anew for solution of the mys-

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exasperated tonight because of the obstinate refusal of her cook, whom she had discharged, to vacate the premises, Miss Louise Bader, a boarding house keeper, discharged a revolver in the face of her refractory servant. The fact that the weapon had heen loaded only with blank cartridges was invoked as an extenuating circumstance by Miss Bader when placed under argest on a charge of felonious assault. But this

HE BECAME REPENTANT.

Finally the knowledge that he was shielding the real murderers so gnawed upon his heart and he became so repentant and hemorseful that the Kester murderers were afraid he would

Kester murderers were afraid he would tell what he knew to the officers of the law and throw himself upon the protection of the court.

One cold winter's morning, two years ago, Addison Ramalia was brutally assaulted and left for dead in the snow. He managed to crawl to a wall, lift himself over it and make his way to a doctor's office on his hands and knees but before he could whisper the story of the feroclous attack death cmae and ended his agony.

ended his agony.

Quite the most startling feature of
Mrs. Ramalia's revelation is her statement that the very men who more

ment that the very men who more than a generation ago killed the two Kesters wreaked their vengeance in murdering Ramalia rather than risk betrayal at his hands.

So when the sick woman places in the hands of the authorities supposedly is the secret of two mysterious murders instead of one, the truth of the strange killing of three separate persons.

NO ARRESTS YET. But the difficulty is that so far the woman's story has not been corroborated sufficiently to warant arrests.

Some of the men who have heard her murder tale declare that it is unreal

murder tale declare that it is unreal and cannot be more than a mere wandering of the mind of a crippled old woman near dotage.

The theory is strengthened, too, by the difficulty that has been met with the endeavor to get Mrs. Ramalia to tell the story twice alike. When questioned again about the men she first named she startled her listeners by stopping suddenly and saying:

"Why, I didn't say that they did it-I didn't say that! It would be as much as my poor old life is worth to say a thing like that!"

Moreover, the old-time detectives who worked on the Kester mystery, and who seemingly were baffled by it, still cling to their old theories and deride the "confession of the almshouse inmate.

DOUBT THE EXPOSURE. In the end, what at first seemed a

In the end, what at first seemed a most important exposure of the mystery secret may profit the authorities nothing. The doubts that have been expressed already have resulted in a change of plan on the part of the county commissioners who, when Mrs. Ramalia first talked, planned to reoffer the \$2,000 reward that was published at the time of the Kester murder.

ter murder.

Meantime, political enemies of the men whose names were mentioned by old Mrs. Ramalia are making the most of her story. As a consequence there is talk in Hazleton of slander suits and much bitter feeling hs been shown by the agitators of two diverse camps, one made up of those who believe the old woman told the truth, and the other including the detectives, officials and other persons who hold to the assumption that the whole tale is merely the voicing of a disordered dream. In any event the Kester murder has suddenly been brought into the very forefront of interest, and scarcely anything else is talked of through the whole mining country in the neighborhood of the "coal capital."

Two brothers nearly 60 years old,

hood of the "coal capital."
Two brothers nearly 60 years old,
William and John Kester, lived alone
in a shanty in Butler valley, about 4
miles from Freeland.
They did odd fobs, cultivated a little patch of ground, sold truck in the
nearest towns, marketed eggs and
small garden stuff, and tried their best
to keep every 25 cent piece that dropped into their hands. In the neighborhood they were reputed to be rich and
to have a board hidden away in the
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FINIOS WOUNDIED FATHER.

William Kester had a son, à young man, who also worked out on farms for wages. The boy came home late in the evening of August 25, 1855, and tound his fastier and his father's brothers lived by the change of the corn of the same and the death of the vice may an hour, and the other died before the dector arrived. Neither of the crime and the death of the vice time, and the death of the vice time.

Judging from the minute circumstances, John Kester was sitting alone in the kitchen in a rocking chair, with his back to the door, when the robbers entered and immediately began shooting. One of the bullets went through John Kestera's neck, inflicting the fat-

John Kestera's neck, inflicting the fat-al wound.

Apparently William Kester, in the next room, rushed to the door on hear-ing the shots and was beaten back with a club, struck down and his head crushed in with repeated blows. This club was found in the yard back of the shanty after the murder.

William Raught, a coal and iron policeman, living at Sandy Run, said today that immediately after the Kes-ter murder he found that a letter was

william Raught, a coal and iron policeman, living at Sandy Run, said today that immediately after the Kester murder he found that a letter was waiting for the Kesters, having been sent by mistake to the Upper Lehigh postoffice. The letter had arrived at the postoffice a day or so before the attack on the two old men.

When this letter was opened it was found to be a warning to the Kesters to beware that an attempt to murder and rob them was to be made. The letter had been mailed at Slatington, and in that town Raught found a baker named Holaher who admitted that he had mailed the note to the two brothers.

OXFORD, Mass., Feb. 28—Realizing the susceptibility of n:ill operatives to the germs of tuberculosis, the Thayer Woollen Company announces an offer of three months' free board at Rutland Sanitarium for any person in its employ who is or may be afflicted with the disease. The offer applies to any member of the employe's family.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Feb. 27—After running on a short time schedule for sixteen months the Lioston and Maine Railroad shops here will begin a fifty hour a week basis on Monday. At one time the employes worked only eighten hours weekly.

two old men.
Subsequently, while in jail, Kunkel said that he supposed the men who had gone to the Kesters with him went again without him and murdered the brothers. Kunkel's story was not in any way substantiated, and the men he described as his associates in the futile effort at robbery could not

be found.

If Kunkel and the men he named had anything whatever to do with the Kester murder, then the story told by Nester murder, then the story told by old Mrs. Ramalia has no basis of fact. This is the conclusion of the detectives who know most about the Kester murder and worked on the case at the time. But Kunkel was turned loose for lack of proof to hold him and nothing in the condense of his arment.

lack of proof to hold him and nothing in the end came of his arrest.

Some slight suspicions were cast in the direction of the men named by Mrs. Ramalia at the time of the murder. The club found in the yard near the Kester house, was identified by some one as exactly like a club that had been seen standing behind the bar in a saloon frequented by one of the Hazleton suspects.

But other persons who saw this club were of the opinion that it was cut on the Kester place and very likely was

were of the opinion that it was cut on the Kester place and very likely was picked up by one of the robbers just before entering the cabin for the mur-der and robbery. County Detective Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, went to the Laurytown home, where Mrs. Rmalia is an inmate, and

tried to get the old woman to repeat her story, this on Friday. She said she had told it once to a friend, a Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, of West Hazleton, and did not want to say anything

and did not want to say anything more.

OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

This Mrs. Fletcher was found—she is now Mrs. Samuel Daubert, of Drums—and her story is as follows:

"I was in the home visiting an old neighbor who had been sent there. One of the attendants came to me and told me that Mrs. Ramalia wanted to see me. We had once been neighbors, and I knew Mrs. Ramalia wanted to see me. We had once been neighbors, and I knew Mrs. Ramalia wanted to see me. We had once been neighbors, and I knew Mrs. Ramalia well. She said to me:

"Oh, Lizzie, God has sent you to me this day. I have a terrible thing on my mind and can't get rid of it. The Good Book tells me I must not keep the secret any longer. I can't meat my God without disclosing what I know of the murder of the two old Kester brothers.

"The murder has been almost forgotien," I said to her. "My God, not by me," she answered, 'the same men who killed the Kester brothers murdered my busband. She told me the names of the three men and if I am ever called into court T'll tell those three names.

"I was told by Ramalia that I would the court of the first men in America to become interested in the mentacture of Portland cement, of Portland at the manned of the three men and if I am ever called into court T'll tell those three names.

"I' was told by Ramalia that I would the court of the first men in America to become interested in the mentacture of Portland at the mementacture of Portland and the saw president of the Portland of the Atlantic Refining Company until the retired in 1900. At the time of his death he was president of the Portland Company.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2s.—Mrs. Babcock, mother-in-law of Vice-President and treas in Cement Company.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2s.—Mrs. Babcock and may be able to resume her journey in the certain part of the two days in the resident and treas in the metical to become interested in the mentactor of problems. The children are: Alfred and Fred Logue, the children are: Alfred and Fred Logue, the children are: Alfred and Fred Logue

"'I was told by Ramalia that I would be killed if I ever breathed a word about the Kester murder, but I must tell it now,' Mrs. Ramalia said to me."

RACE ROW STARTED OVER APPOINTMENT

WINDSOR, Feb. 28.—Because the school trustees named a colored teacher to assume charge of public section No. 9, a small settlement between here and Amherstburg, nearly all the white children have been withdrawn and the village is torn into two conflicting factions. The locality is about equally divided between whites and blacks, and has been the scene of the same kind of trouble several times before. The majority of the trustees are colored.

WOOLLEN COMPANY OFFERS FREE USE OF SANITARIUM

For Employees—Railway Shops on Increased Time—Soldiers Warned Against Wood Alcohol -- Sentenced by Court.

HEARD MURDER PLOT.

Holaher said he had written the warning upon a statement made to him by a local ne'er-do-well, one Coffin. Coffin was found and told the story that he had been eavesdropping and everheard a fellow named Kundel and certain other worthies plotting the country.

DANBURY, Coan., Feb. 27—John A. Moffit, National President of the United Hatters of North America, who was here today, said that he believed that there was a possibility of a settlement of the difficulty in the hat trade that has caused a general tie-up througout the hatting districts of the country.

warning upon a statement made to him by a local ne'er-do-well, one Coffin.Coffin was found and told the story that he had been eavesdropping and overheard a fellow named Kundel and certain other worthies plotting the murder, this in Slatington.

Kundel was a rufflanly tramp, who lived from hand to mouth by various hazards, mostly at points along the canal. He was taken off a boat by the policeman and locked up in Wilkes-Barre. Kundel denied that he had any hand in the murder.

He said he had once before plotted with some "boys" he knew in Hazleton to rob the Kesters. Kunkel said that on that occasion they all went to the Kester cabin and hid by the fence, but finally went away without doing anything, because he (Kunkel) would not "stand for" the plan to kill the limits of the difficulty in the hat trade that has caused a general tie-up trade to the colon trade to and for" the plan to kill the Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and

> lent Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, will be the orator at the arnual Phi Beta Kappa day exercises at Harvard on July 1, according to an

ITHACA, Feb. 28-Tonfu Hu, of Wu Chengh Sien, China, was elected to I hi Betta Kappa at Cornell this week. It is the first time at Cornell a Chinaman as ever elected to this high honorary

KIEV, Feb. 28.—A military court has sentenced three men to death, twenty-one to penal servitude and ten to imprisonment for various terms. All of these men were members of the comthese men were members of the com-mittee of public safety at Lubny and of the Social Revolutionary organiza-

of the Social Revolutionary organization.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Professor Chas. M. Spofford, head of the civil engineering department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute was chosen today by the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute's civil engineering department. He succeeds Professor George F. Swain, who resigned to accept a professorship in the Havard graduate school of applied sciences.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The recently completed second Advent church ealfice on Portland street, near Deering Oaks, was dedicated today with services appropriate to the occasion.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—William McCulley McKelvy, one of the Western Pennsylvania oil men and one of the first men in America to become interested in the manufacture of Portland Street, near Deering of the dwelling were soon at his sudden demise proved a great cruelty. The English and American colonies are particularly wrought a belt to be around the house and his sudden demise proved a great shock to his family.

Deceased though in his seventy—seventh year, was smart and active. He had lived at South Bay for the past forty years and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. Pennsylvania oil men and one of the first men in America to become inter-ested in the manufacture of Portland cement, died at his home here today

NEW IDEA Helped Wis, Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and

A Wis couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The hus-"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous sallow, weak and irritable. My wife

"Finally, after years of suffering, we ead of Postum and the harmfulness of offee, and believing that to show we

should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum. "When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change

VETERANS SPEND A JOLLY EVENING

Observe Anniversary of Paardeberg Day by Dinner at Newcombe's

The South African Veterans fittingly observed the ninth anniversary of Paardeberg Day on Saturday evening. Assembling at the Union depot the "Vets" to the number of sixty left at 7.15 o'clock for the Clairmont House

at Torryburn.
Upon arrival there they were greeted by the popular proprietor, William E. Newcombe. A blazing bonfire had been started and the house was brightly illuminated. luminated.

Dinner was served about 3 o'clock

and the party enjoyed a full course, which reflected credit upon the pro-Happy speeches, songs and instru-mental selections were heard and the evening was one of much enjoyment to

Donohoe.
"The Memory of Company G," proposed by Edward Sears.
Songs were also rendered by Messrs.
Burt and Williams, while Mr. Lamb made a happy speech.
It was about midnight when the gathering broke up. A special train conveyed the "Vets" back to the city.

cident. While Alexander Boudreau and Aristidea Delaurier were engaged underneath the building adjusting the skids they gave way and Boudreau was killed outright. Delaurier although hurt badly his injuries are not fetal. hurt badly his injuries are not fatal.

WEEK'S MISSION MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 28.—Bishop. Richardson today began a week's mission in St. George's Church, preaching at Sunny Brae in the afternoon and St.

George's in the evening. All the services were largely attended and the mission opened very auspiciously.

Mrs. Williams yesterday received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Trites, which occurred in Vancouver, B. C., Friday night. Deceased was 74 years of age and was a native of Moncton.

George's in the evening. All the services the kidney action.

Joes the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there putfiness under the eyes? Do you have rheunatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? It there gravel or any unnatural action of the kidneys?

Protocol of Agreement Signed

by Austria and Turkey

PEKING, Feb. 28.—Advices received from Harbin state that the situation there, arising out of Russia's insistence that she administer the local municipal than the state of here extensive.

all.

The toast list and programme was carried out as follows:

"The King," the chairman.

"The Permanent Force," proposed by Captain F. C. Jones, responded to by Lieut. Colonel Ogilvie.

Banjo duet, Dayidson and Smith.

"The City of St. John," proposed by Norman P. McLeod and responded to by Edward Sears and Hon, R. J. Ritchie.

Recitation, Jack Powers.

"The New Brunswick Veterans," proposed by H. V. McKinnon and responded to by President Emery and James

there, arising out of russias instantant that she administer the local municipal government on account of her extensive railroad interests, is rapidly nearing a crisis and that quick action on the part of the powers will be necessary to prevent serious trouble.

Settles With Porte

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The protocol of the Austro-Turkish agreement was finally signed at three o'clock this afternoon by Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian ambassador; the grand vizier, Hilmi Pacha, and the acting minister of foreign affairs.

The agreement will be laid before the

The agreement will be laid before the Turkish parliament for approval next week. M. Ivanovich, the special Austrian financial delegate, will leave Con-

The director of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company felegraphed from Trieste today that the boycott on Austrian steamships has officially

COUPLE ARRESTED ON SENSATIONAL CHARGE

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Intense interest has been aroused in Paris by the arrest at Asnieres, a suburb, of an Englishman named Sargent and his wife, who is said to be an American belonging to a wealthy family, on the charge of gross ill-treatment of four children whom they adopted. The police state that the couple had been in the habit of inserting advertises.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 28.—
Because he wanted to quit playing the roulette wheel after winning steadtly all day, Theodore Paeffen, an Italian laborer, was shot today and killed. Pete Stizza of Chester, W. Va., was taken into custody, but escaped with two companions, who crossed the river by forcing a ferryman at the point of a gun to help them. Later one of the men was captured by the posse following them. Eight other Italians were arrested as witnesses, but none will say

DEATH AT CHATHAM

r clan and orchestra leader. She was 19 years old and leaves her parents, six brothers and one sister. The funeral this afternoon was very large-

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause; a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action.



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SOME MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE ROYAL FAMILY.



GRADUALLY GETTING FACTS IN THE KINRADE MURDER

Hamilton Police Learn of a Suspicious Character Seen Hanging About the Home of the Murdered Girl-Motive for Crime Still a Mystery

HAMILYON, Mar. 1—Although the kinrade murder, five days after the tragedy, is apparently velled in as much mystery as when the police first took hold of the case, there is good reason to believe there will be developments before the inquest on Wednesday evening and developments of a sensational nature. The authorities, while still declaring that they admit they have made little progress, admit that they are more hopeful than at any time since the murder was committed. There is no lack of corroborative evidence that a man, whose suspicious actions attracted the attention of other people, was hanging around the house of a prominent merchant, a banker and a minister, were walking along Herkimer street when they saw a man acting suspiciously outside the kinrade home. He partly covered his face with one hand holding it over the house been furnished with information which will be slifted to the bottom. Was the murder premeditated? The police have been furnished with information which will be slifted to the bottom. Was the murder premeditated? The police are now asking themselves that question. Mrs. Kinrade, when reporting to the police have been furnished with a man attempted to break irto the survey, the noise. Later the same night a man who had alarmed the family by

FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Erected in Messina and Reggio-Ogeen Helena at Work.

house. Who was the murderer and was his motive robbery? The police ask. A theory has been advanced that the murderer went to the house expecting to make a big haul as one of the giris used to collect the rents. The police doubt that any sane man would have allowed himself to have been seen around the place like this fellow, if he intended robbing the house.

HEARD DR. RAYMOND ON

MINISTRY OF HEALING

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alli
Outen Helena at Work.

MESSINA, March 1. — The work of constructing wooden houses with material and to use survivors, is progressing favorably under the direction of Lieut. Commander Balknap, U. S. naval attache in Berlin and Rome. A large portable house already is in use as a store room and headquarters. The lack of carts and horses has made the transportation of lumber from the dock to the point of erection both slow and expensive. It costs \$4,000 to deliver enough to build five hundred houses. It has been decided to built 1,000 houses in Messina, 1,000 in Reggio and 100 in the settlement called Regima Elena, the village three miles from here being constructed under the personal direction of Queen Helena.

Outen Helena at Work.

BERLIN, Mar. 1—Emperor William delivered a speech today in connection with the centenary of he foundation of with the centenary of he foundation of with the centenary of war, in which he praise the ministry of war, in whic

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Rebecca Almon took place at two o'clock this afternoon from St. Paul's Church to Cedar Hill Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper.

A funeral service for the late Dr. M.

H. McDonald was held this morning at the residence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, Victoria street, who conducted the service consisted by Pay B. Beatty. After Victoria street, who conducted the service, assisted by Rev. B. Beatty. After the service the remains were forwarded to Dr. McDonald's late home in Hampstead, accompanied by Mr. Beatty, who will conduct the service at the place to markety.

place tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Peer took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Prince street, Carleton, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Caffern, who is officiating in Rev. G. F. Scovil's place, conducted the ser-

The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rothesay, to Fernhill. Rev. Mr. Hillard, of Rothesay, conducted the services.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Sutherland and son, of Mrs. J. M. Surnerland and son, of Cumberland county, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Merrill, of 12 Middle street. Miss Publicover, the new head milliner at F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlottestreet, arrived from New York today. Thos. Hetherington, of Cody's, is in

Chas. Atkinson came in on the C. P. R. express at noon.

Jere McAuliffe reached the city on the Atlantic express.

F. A. Jones came in on the Montreal express.

Edward Brown came in on the At-

BOGUS ANTIQUES.

Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy. Bohemia and Belgium furnish glass of the middle ages, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied.—Berlin Post,

case and of a conversation with Downie, who said that he did not know who caught him by the throat, and that he knew nothing more of what happened.

When he heard some one behind him he thought it was Woods, the shipping clerk, coming for orders, and so did not turn around. He suddenly saw the dark shadow of a sleeve and felt himself being choked into insensibility.

To LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—To adopt, a girl of ele-

THE OTHER WAY.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech!"

The greatest of all human benefits that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed is independence.—Parke Godwin.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Four letters or documents signed by Washington were sold at auction at Sotheboys today for \$210, to a London coal dealer. The letters are addressed chiefly to Col. Israel Shreve, commanding in New Jersey and are dated between Feb., 1777 and Jan., 1787.

Thursdays. Apply W. Humphreys, 116
St. James street.

2-3-tf.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Sat. Mon. Cl'g. Op'g. Noon.

Estate of Esther Tell, widow. The deceased having died interstate adminitsration is asked for. The remaining in favor of James Edgett, of Fredericton, insurance agent, he is sworn in as administrator. Reality \$2,000. Personalty, \$1,150. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles,

Efficient Work in Germany.

proctor.
Estate of Charles Raymond Reed, retired druggist. Return of citation to prove will in solemn form. Mr. Fred R. Taylor on behalf of the caveators states that he withdrew objections to the will. After evidence of the two witnesses to the will is given, proof of the will in solemn form is allowed. Mr. H. H. Pickett is sworn in as one of the executors, reserving the rights of a co-executor therein named. Real estate \$5,500. Personalty, \$200. Mr. J. A. Barry, proctor for the executors. Mr. H. H. Pickett and Mr. Fred R. Taylor proctors for others interested.

PATRICK APPEARS IN COURT

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, left Sing Sing prison today to appear before the Appellate Division of the Supreme court of Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus. Patrick hoped to argue his own case contending that he either deserves death in the electric chair or freedom because his commutation to life imprisonment was illegal.

DOWNIE CASE RESUMED.

The Downie case was sesumed in the police court at two o'clock this afternoon with Detective Killen as the first

The detective told of working on the case and of a conversation with Downie, who said that he did not know who caught him by the throat, and that he knew nothing more of what

WANTED-To adopt, a girl of eleven or twelve years old, 77 Celebration "I heard that Ranter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at might," said the man who was kept at er will be rewarded by leaving the transfer of the reward by leaving the reward by l same at Vanwart Bros., Charlotte St. 1-3-1.

WANTED—A millinery saleswoman for city position. Que who can assist with trimming. Apply to Brock & Pat-FLAT TO LET 7 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday, and Thursdays. Apply W. Humphreys, 116

LOCAL NEWS.

WILL RACE AT FINISH.

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C. P. R. 171½
Twin City. 106 106 107
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Rich. and Ont. Navs ... 8½ 79 79
Toronto St., Ry. ... 119½ 119½ 121
Ill. Trac., pfd. ... 92½ 92½ 92½
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A NEW GOVERNOR

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To make room for our extensive spring shipments we have inaugurated a most sweeping clearance on our present stock of fine shoes. This great sale involves many hun dreds of pairs of the finest shoes in the market, including all the popular stylish shapes and the very

best leather.

In this sweeping sale are also many of the finest rubbers for men women and children, and the very best rubber boots in the market. Here are a few of the great shoe bargains:—

INFANT'S FINE BOOTS, 23c, 28c, 38c, 48c, 58c to 78c.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 68c, 78c, 88c, 98c and \$1.08.

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WOMEN'S BOOTS, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.88 and \$1.98.

BOYS' BOOTS, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38 \$1.48 and \$1.68.

MEN'S BOOTS, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, best \$4.25 grade, \$3.48.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 48c, 55c and 68c.

GIRL'S RUBBERS, 48c, and 68c.

C. B. PIDGEON,

St. John's Greatest Shoe Store, Corner Main and Bridge Streets.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1909,

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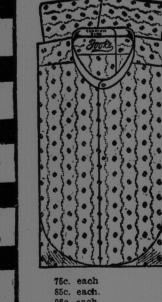
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REV. J.J. McGASKILL ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE PRESBYTER

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderately fresh north to west winds fine and decidedly cold. Tuesday winds shifting to east and south fair gradually moderating.

THE PICTURE HOUSES STRONGLY DENOUNCED

Rev. S. W. Anthony Hits From

grading and Disgusting, He Says-Good Opportunities Wasted.

and would be all right in a different environment, but he objected to the pictures which formed the rest of the programme. These, he said, were disgusting, detestable, degrading and demoralizing. He was especially pained to find such an exhibition in view of the fact that these shows are advertised as refined and educational Looking over the audience he saw many children who should have been in bed a couple of hours before and he expressed regret that they should be exposed to such demoralizing influences.

In addition to the demoralizing influences of the pictures Mr. Anthony also referred to the money wasted on these shows by people who could not afford it.

afford it.

The preacher recognized the educational possibilities of moving pictures and thought that the local houses should be able to secure better subjects for their shows.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty Years Wed

at Their Home in Hampton

Three weeks from today Mr.and Mrs. John March, of Hampton, will observe their golden wedding anniversary. Both are in excellent health and look for-

ward to many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. March were married at the Baptist parsonage, at St. George, on March 22nd, 1859. The bride of 50 years ago was Miss Mary El. Bucknam daughter of the late Barnabas C.Bucknam of Pennfield. The groom who had come from London in 1858, was previous to his marriage principal of the old grammar school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen March, brother of the groom, since deceased.

After their marriage the young couple came to St. John to live where during the period from 1859 till 1896 Mr. March engaged in different occupations and held responsible positions. He was for a quarter of a century school superintendent and secretary of the board of trustees and had the honor of inaugurating the free school system in St. John. He spent some years in journalism, and was also for a time engaged in commercial life, and conducted business as a photographer. Mr. and Mrs. March removed in 1896 to Hampton where they have since resided.

Five children, all sons, have been

Douglas Avenue Pastor Summoned to Explain His Sermon of a Few Months Ago

The Rev. J. Jas. McCaskill incident is not yet over. In fact, it is only beginning, and the next few days are liable to lead to interesting developments in the Presbyterian church. Mr. McCaskill has been summoned to appear before Pdesbytery of a special meeting which will be held in St. Andrew's church tomorrow forenoon for the purpose of explaining his view on certain points of doctrine.

This examination arises out of an address given some months ago in St. Matthew's church by Mr. McCaskill, during the course of which he dealt in a somewhat unusual style with the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the miraculous birth and the divinity of Christ. It was believed then that the mouth.

House of the Presbytery would take some action, but when the regular meeting was held nothing was said about the matter. However, it now appears that some members of the Presbytery, particularly His Honor Judge Forbes and Rev. James Ross, are desirous of further information regarding Mr. McCaskill's position, and on their suggestion to morrow's meeting of Presbytery has Rev. S.W. Anthony of the Congregational Church in a sermon on Temptation delivered last night referred in scathing terms to the pictures which are presented at the moving picture houses in St. John. He explained his reason for going to one of these shows was that his wife wanted to hear the music, and humorously remarked that this looked like another case of Adam blaming Eye for leading him into

James Ross, are desirous of further information regarding Mr. McCaskill's position, and on their suggestion tomorrow's meeting of Presbytery hese members, and a few others, that Mr. McCaskill's letter to the press, published the morning before the last regular meeting of Presbytery, does not fully cover the ground, and that further explanations are desirable.

Although Presbyterian clergymen in the city are not talking very much about the case, there is an undercurrent of feeling that this action may lead to a rather more serious situation. It is felt by some, although they do not state any authority for their opinions, that Mr. McCaskill intends standing by the position he has assumed, while there are others in the Presbytery who are opposed to his dine of thought. In such an event it will be impossible for the matter to be amicably arranged here, and it is thought by some that the question will have to be taken to the General Assembly. This is looked upon as an unfortunate possibility, for it is felt that there are members of the church throughout Canada who, while they may not utter from the pub; its such sendiments as Mr. McCaskill is supposed to entertain, hold similar opinions and that these will adde with the Douglas Avenue pastor in his stand. The result, it is feared, will be a controversy between the Conservatives and the Advanced Thinkers, so called, although such a controversy is deemed by all to be undesirable.

However, this is looking far ahead, and it may be that the explanation to be offered tomorrow by Mr. McCaskill will be considered eminently satisfactory by the remainder of the Presbyterian clergy men and members of different congregations in St. John and adjacent district. Tomorrow's meeting, it is understood, will not be open to the press.

There is a feeling of regret among some of the pastors that this matter has been brought up again, They think will be considered eminently satisfactory by the remainder of the Presbyterian clergy men and members of different congregations in St. John a

METHODIST PASTOR LAUDS BISHOP CASEY

Rev. I. N. Parker Praises the **Lenten Pastoral Letter**

rotestants May Well Endorse the Thoughts Expressed by His Lordship, Which Should Appeal to All Christians

system in St. John. He spent some years in journalism, and was also for a time engaged in commercial life, and conducted business as a photographer. Mr. and Mrs. March removed in 1896 to Hampton where they have since resided.

Five children, all sons, have been born to them, one dying in infancy. The others were the late Dr. J. E. March, Ernest C., of West Somerville, Cecil S., of St. John, and Ralph A. March, of Hampton. There are many grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom it is hoped, will join in the quiet family reunion by which the half century milestone will be marked on the twenty-second of this month. Mr. March is now well along in the seventies.

It opens today. St. John's greatest shoe sale starts today at C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets. Don't miss the great bargains. Read today's special advertisement.

Flwood Burtt of Burtts Corner, N. B., is installing a large engine in his mill which will add materially to fis lumber output. The new engine, which is one of E. Leonard and Sons Tangye type, was shipped from St. John on Friday last. That the lumber situation is improving would be indicated by the fact that on Saturday E. Leonard and Sons shipped a large portable mill boiler of man, who, although differing from the street of the suggestions had down by Bishop Casey. "I honor his Lordship," said Rev. Mr. Parker, "as a noble, broad-minded, God-fearing man, who, although differing from the street of the suggestions had down by Bishop Casey. "I honor his Lordship," said Rev. Mr. Parker, "as a noble, broad-minded, God-fearing man, who, although differing from the street of the suggestions had down by Bishop Casey. "I honor his Lordship," said Rev. Mr. Parker, "as a noble, broad-minded, God-fearing man, who, although differing from the suggestions had down by Bishop Casey. "I honor his Lordship," said Rev. Mr. Parker, "as a noble, broad-minded down by Bishop Casey." shipped a large portable mill belier of the locomotive type, to Bathurst; and another large boiler of the same style was loaded on a car this morning for trine and otherwise, stands before all creeds as an exponent of those things A. D. Mills &Sons, Paradise, N. S. to which true Christianity leads."

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